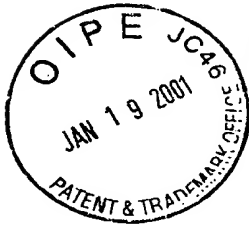


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Dear Sir:

The initial period for submission of Appellant's Brief after filing of the Notice of Appeal expired on November 13, 2000.

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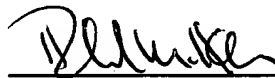
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